

PUBLIC HEARING

JANUARY 16, 2014

A public hearing of the Council of the County of Kaua'i was called to order by Mason K. Chock, Sr., Chair, Finance & Economic Development (Tourism / Visitor Industry / Small Business Development / Sports & Recreation Development / Other Economic Development Areas) Committee, on Thursday, January 16, 2014, at 1:32 p.m., at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Room 201, Historic County Building, Līhu'e, and the presence of the following was noted:

Honorable Mason K. Chock, Sr.
Honorable Gary L. Hooser
Honorable Ross Kagawa
Honorable JoAnn A. Yukimura
Honorable Jay Furfaro

Excused: Honorable Tim Bynum
Honorable Mel Rapozo

The Clerk read the notice of the public hearing on the following:

"Bill No. 2513 - A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. B-2013-753, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE OPERATING BUDGET OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI, STATE OF HAWAII, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2014, BY REVISING THE AMOUNTS ESTIMATED IN THE GENERAL FUND (*Office of Economic Development, Executive/Consultant Services (Joint Fact Finding Group (JFFG) Scope-of-Work Environmental Public Health Impact Study (EPHIS)) - \$100,000*),"

which was passed on first reading and ordered to print by the Council of the County of Kaua'i on December 4, 2013, and published in The Garden Island newspaper on December 11, 2013.

The hearing proceeded as follows:

Mr. Chock: Is there anyone in the public who would like to testimony? Please come up.

There being no objections, the rules were suspended.

ANNE PUNOHU: My name is Anne Punohu. I just had some questions for clarification. One of the issues is because of the Environmental Public Health Impact Study (EPHIS) and I heard that there were going to be some changes to it or some things taken out. I wanted to have it clarified and I wanted to know if there is an amendment and after the amendment is out on the floor, I would like to have the opportunity to comment.

Chair Furfaro: Anne, the public agenda item is on the original EPHIS as it was first drafted. The new item coming up is an item that will

be on the agenda when we finish the public hearing. You are welcomed to testify on that then. At present, the item that is to be discussed is limited to the first draft, so I hope that helps you.

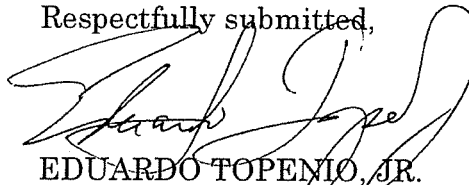
Ms. Punohu:
right now.

Thank you very much. I have no comment

Mr. Chock: Thank you. I should recognize that we have a few Councilmembers who have stepped out; Councilmember Bynum and Councilmember Rapozo are excused. What might be good before we move into the next few public hearings is to just remind everyone about the process here. We are here to listen and hear from everyone about their testimony for each of the items. We have allotted three (3) minutes and public hearing is meant for us to listen and not for us to have this long dialogue or question and answers. This will move towards Committee after this where we will have a chance to discern more of it and have more questions and answer at that time. So you have three (3) minutes to present what you would like to say. We have seven (7) public hearings today, so I want to be proficient and make sure that we can get everyone. Thank you.

The meeting was called back to order, and there being no further testimony on this matter, the public hearing adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



EDUARDO TOPENIO, JR.

Administrative Assistant to the County Clerk

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